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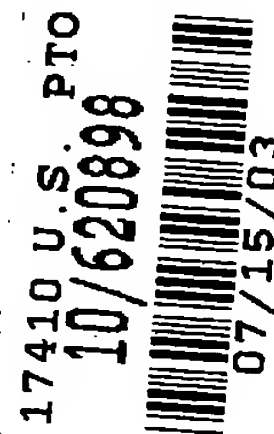
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "DIESEL ENGINE"

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 40 ; Number of claims 1 - 24
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] executed; [] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- [X] 3 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 3 [X] Formal [] Informal
- [X] Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) AND \$40. RECORDATION FEE.
- [X] Certified copy of priority document identified above
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement; [X] Form PTO/SB/08A
- [] Preliminary Amendment
- [] Verified Statement(s) Claiming Small Entity Status
- [X] Change of Correspondence Address (Form PTO/SB/122)
- [X] Receipt Postcard

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| Total Claims | 24 - 20 = | 4 | x \$18.00 = | \$ 72.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 = | 0 | x \$84.00 = | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | + \$280.00 = | \$ |
| | | | BASIC FEE | \$ 750.00 |
| | | | Total of above Calculations | \$ 822.00 |

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